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April 12, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 674, an Act relating to reporting the treatment of serious wounds received as the result of a crime to a law enforcement agency and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





House File 674

AN ACT
RELATING TO REPORTING THE TREATMENT OF SERIOUS WOUNDS RECEIVED
AS THE RESULT OF A CRIME TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND
MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 147.111, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

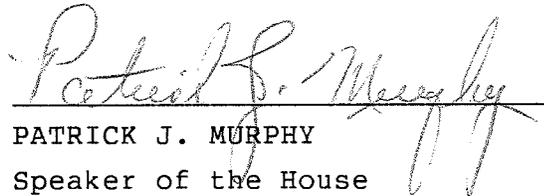
147.111 Report of treatment of wounds and other injuries.

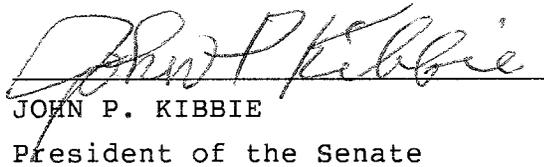
1. Any A person licensed under the provisions of this subtitle who shall administer administers any treatment to any person suffering a gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury, as defined in section 702.18, which appears to have been received in connection with the commission of a criminal offense, or a motor vehicle accident or crash, or to whom an application is made for treatment of any nature because of any such gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury, as defined in section 702.18, shall at once but not later than twelve hours thereafter, report that fact to the law enforcement agency within whose jurisdiction the treatment was administered or an application ~~therefor~~ for treatment was made, or if ascertainable, to the law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury occurred, stating the name of such person, the person's residence if ascertainable, and giving a brief description of the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury. ~~Any provision of law or rule of evidence relative to confidential communications is suspended insofar as the provisions of this section are concerned.~~

2. A person certified under the provisions of chapter 147A who administers any treatment to any person suffering

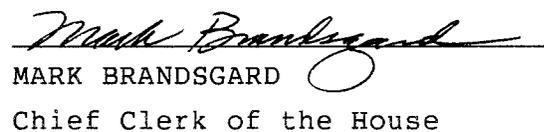
a gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury, as defined in section 702.18, which appears to have been received in connection with the commission of a criminal offense, or a motor vehicle accident or crash, or to whom an application is made for treatment of any nature because of any such gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury, may report that fact to the law enforcement agency within whose jurisdiction the treatment was administered or application for treatment was made, or if ascertainable, to the law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury occurred, stating the name of the person, the person's residence if ascertainable, and giving a brief description of the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury.

3. Any provision of law or rule of evidence relating to a confidential communication is suspended for communications under this section.

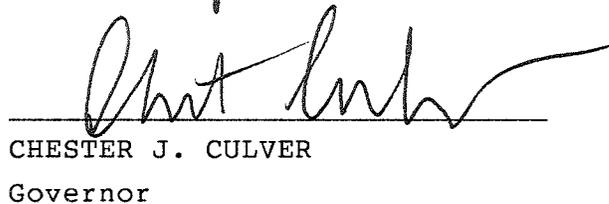

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 674, Eighty-third General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 12th, 2010


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor